

Protests: Material for DMA @ 1500 DMOC

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Additional points, particularly for MINA-Cohen call.

1. POTUS and Prime Minister spoke this morning.
2. They share deep concerns on the impact on the economy, flow of goods, and the auto sector in particular.
3. They also shared their concerns on the true nature of these protests and ongoing efforts to undermine democracy.
4. Touched on concerns viz. of US cross-country caravan and Sunday Superbowl.
5. PM thanked US offers of support. Commitment to work together to address situation.
6. Channels of communication and cooperation are open on all levels (eg. TC-DoT. NSIA-DHS. CBSA-CBP.)

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By way of follow up – to be clear – we are not looking for anything super robust below, even a couple of simple lines that refer to ongoing coordination at the officials level between line departments and that indicate that we do not have any asks of the US nor do we expect the US to raise this, would be helpful for USS! We will walk this down to her in the secure room along with the background below.

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On the question of participation, **DMA has indicated that she would be happy for Michael and/or Sebastien to pop up to join her for DMOC.**

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Thanks!

Antonia

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Thank you for this background Sebastien, which we will share with DM for DMOC.

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For USS' demarche with US - are you able to provide **some talking points** that she could use with the US as this reads more like background? Are there any asks we have of them? Any questions to put to them? Anything we need to be ready to address on a responsive basis?

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Going forward, for DMOC, it would be useful to include top line GAC messages to convey.

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We will circle back re: possible silent listener for N-branch for today's DMOC.

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Many thanks,

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Protests Update for Friday 15:00 DMOC.

Please share with DLUs, as appropriate.

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Ongoing Discussions

- ~ PM-POTUS had a 1-on-1 on the border on the margins of this morning 11:00 POTUS-Leaders call on Ukraine with G7 (minus Japan) + NATO and Poland.
*No read-out yet available from PCO as of 1400.
- ~ U.S. Amb.Cohen démarching MINA this PM on Ukraine. Border situation might come up.
- ~ NSIA spoke to the U.S. Homeland Security Advisor Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall spoke Wednesday.
- ~ TC Min. Alhabra discussed with DoT Sec. Pete Buttigieg discussed Thursday.
- ~ PS Mendicino and US Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas are to speak today.
- ~ WSHDC/Loken had a call with Michigan Rep. Dan Kildee.
- ~ CBSA and US Customs and Border Protection also cooperating on the ground at the crossings.
- ~ There have been US enquiries yesterday (White House & Michigan Governor) into PCO as to how many tow trucks would be required on the Canadian side.

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Impact on Canada-US Trade and broader relationship

- 1.~ High-level of US concerns on implications on flow of goods across the border... and ripple effect of protests across the US.
- 2.~ Immediate Trade Impact: \$2.4B+/day two-way trade. \$500M via Ambassador Bridge alone.
- 3.~ Longer-term impact: Reinforce pressures for near-shoring supply chains south of the Can-US border.
 - a.~ DOT Secretary Buttigieg pointed out our supply chains vulnerability in his call with TC Min. Alhabra yesterday.
 - b.~ For awareness: Stellantis CEO (PSA-Fiat-Chrysler) was in Windsor Tuesday and Wednesday, leading a 12-person executive delegation to consider a multi-billion dollar investment in North America, related to electric vehicle and battery production.

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Impact and Reporting from the Network:

- ~ Our HoMs in the U.S. network are solicited locally on this matter. Number one issue on many of their local engagements.
- ~ GAC will share relevant reporting from the global network (call-out went to US network of HoMs) re: Canada's relationships and interests, and any replication of the Canadian protests.
- ~ HoMs are tracking weekend protests and potential blockades in the US, incl. plans for Buffalo-Niagara Peace Bridge (poster below), and Sunday Super Bowl in LA.

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11:00 AM

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12:00 PM



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